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Alexandria Gazette.

Fair and somewhat cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair, with moderate temperature; light, northwest winds.

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DIVISION IS WIPED OUT

French Capture Reserves Ranked as One of the Strongest of Germany's Units.

With the French Armies in the field, Aug. 25.—France took 7,600 prisoners, 201 of them German officers, in the Verdun drive. The German division of reserves, formerly ranked as one of the strongest enemy units, was literally wiped out.

After the first French assault the division was reduced, to three regiments—approximately 3,750 men—and of these the French took 2,794 men and nixty-nine officers prisoners.

Even the regimental band was taken.

The musicians had been forced into the front trenches for fighting. Prisoners from the Sixth division declared that those of their unit not captured by the French had been killed.

The largest number of prisoners captured by the French is striking proof of a decreasing German moral. In the French assault on Verdun on December 15, only 218 officers were taken out of a total of 11,000 prisoners, With a checking up of prisoners and German casualties, it developed that of one German regiment the French captured 850 soldiers and 28 officers. This was the Sixteenth German Infantry.

Prisoners declared today that while waiting for the French attack German officers had distributed to them copies of a letter purporting to have been received via Switzerland from a German soldier imprisoned at Verdun on December 15. It described alleged horrors of the French prison camps and exhorted the Germans not to surrender.

PEACEMAKER KILLED.

Bedtime Hour for Children Rudely Interrupted by Tragedy That Threatens Lynching.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 25.—As protector of the wife and three children of William Loudenberg, 44 years old, of No. 210 Mill street, Parson, Mrs. Zora Reese, 30 years old, of No. 220 Mill street, in the same borough, paid the price of peacemaking with her life late Thursday night. Loudenberg, attempting to kill his helpmate, shot wild and sent two bullets into the abdomen of his family's best friend.

A quarrel preceding the murder sent Mrs. Loudenberg to the home of Mrs. Reese, where she was preparing her three children for bed, when Loudenberg arrived and demanded an audience. He asked his wife to step out into the yard and to stand between him and Mrs. Reese and the latter's husband, Thomas D. Reese, while he asked her some questions.

He wanted to know if Mrs. Loudenberg would return home, and when she answered she would mot, until he stopped drinking, Loudenberg opened fire.

The first two bullets went past their mark and killed Mrs. Reee. Two other shots were fired, both missing, when Mr. Reese leaped upon the murderer and felled him to the ground.

Neighbors called the police and Loudenberg was disarmed and taken to the town lockup. There the neighbors gathered and demanded possession of the man.

One man rushed a rope into the crowd and called for a lynching; but when an attempt was made to raid the lockup Loudenberg was spirited out of a rear door to the county jail.

Roberts Chapel.

There will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Jackson, at the eleven o'clock services at Robert's Chapel tomorrow morning, also at the evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 in the morning as usual. Tomorrow is another rally day at that church when an earnest effort will be made to raise the balance of the money necessary for the fund that is so much needed. Strangers will be welcome.

Notice.

I desire to publicly announce, through your columns, my declination of the post of alternate to the Republican State Convention at Roanoke, bestowed upon me through the efforts of a well meaning friend, who seems to have held a misconception of my political faith.

208-1t CHARLES C. DOBIE.

MUST WORK OR NOT EAT

Five Negroes Arraigned in The Police Court This Morning to Answer Charge of Idleness.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning were those of five negroes who were charged with refusing to work when employment was offered them by a merchant on the river front. According to the evidence, the accused had been engaged in transporting salt from railroad cars into the store of the complainant who testified that the men could earn from 30 to 40 cents per hour. He also said that it was necessary to make new schedules every day, as thre was always some feature about the work which the accused were wont to bring up before they could be induced to labor.

The first of the accused to speak in his own defense alleged that he was physically unfit to handle sacks of salt containing 200 pounds. Others had similar reasons to urge for declining the proffered employment. Some plead advancing age, etc.

Justice Caton told the accused that they who refused to work should not eat, and further that should they fail to find employment within the following hour, where they could make money for themselves, they would be rearrested and given ninety days upon the roads, where they would labor without pay and in the interests o fthe state of Virginia.

AIRMEN BIG FACTORS.

Keep Advancing Infantry in Constant Touch With Post Commandant Enduring Many Hardships.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The brilliant work of French aeronauts was a factor of decisive importance in the battle of Verdun, according to Georges Prade a naviation authority, who witnessed the French attack this week as a representative of the Journal. He says that General Guillaumat cut all red tape and did away with discouraging delays as regards recognition of valor, and placed at the disposal of the aviators' commander a number of crosses of the legion of honor, for the purpose of decorating a pilot who performed a remarkable feat as soon as he landed.

Extraordinary results were obtained. Pursuit planes gave such thorough protection that not a single service plane was lost. The only losses were among the pursuit planes. The aviators flew so low in accompanying the advance of the infantry that three of men were cut in two by French shells. Although the telephone line had been cut and messengers were stopped by gas barrages the infantry never lost touch with the post commandant as the aviators regulated their advance and the barrage fire of the artillery.

BATHS COUNT IN DIVORCE.

Hubby's Fair Young Cousin Cause of Wife's Decree.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 25.—Because she objected to her husband giving hot baths to his pretty young female cousin, Mr. Jean E. Powell, a prominent Verona woman, was forced to leave her husband. She sued him for a divorce, and the report of a master, made public yesterday, recommends that she be granted a decree.

The libellant testified that she was married July 20, 1907, and that up to the summer of 1913 her married life was happy and tranquil. At that time his cousin, Laura Powell, of Marietta, O., came to live with them. Her husband neglected her after that, she testified, and lavished his time on his young relative, taking her to the theatre and buying her fine gowns.

Mrs. Powell stated that she did not make any complaint to her husband about his actions until May, 1914 when he began to act as personal attendant to his cousin, going as far to give her hot baths, whereupon Mrs. Powell ordered her husband's cousin to leave the house. Mrs. Powell left her husband in July, 1915.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. J. A. Dienelt and daughters left this morning for Altoona, Pa.

Miss Daisy Howell returned this morning from Bellewood, Pa.

Miss Annabel Swan, of Culpeper, Va., is visiting Miss Ellen Goldworthy, in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Frommelt left for Baltimore today to remain with relatives and friends for the week end.

There will be regular services at the First Baptist church tomorrow with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson.

The second inspection of gardens entered in the Chamber of Commerce contest is being completed by the committee of inspection today.

Friends of Frank Peverill regret to learn that he is quite sick at his home on Queen street with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Brown Uhler and little son, have been visiting Mrs. Uhler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ransdell, at their home in Manassas, for the past few days.

At a largely attended meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows last night arrangements were completed for the sending of a large delegation to Accotink Lodge, when the Grand Master pays his offical visit Monday night.

There will be a special meeting of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to take action regarding the proposed contribution to the Alexandria Light Infantry.

The condition of Lester Simpson, the young man who was brought to the Alexandria Hospital several days ago suffering from injuries received at the planing mill of W. A. Smoot & Company, is reported this morning as being highly favorable. Young Simpson had his leg badly bruised while working at the mill.

ATTACKED BY A NEGRO

Mrs. Mildred Miller Has Thrilling Experience in Fairfax County.

Mrs. Mildred Miller, formerly of Washington, but now residing about two miles south of Fairfax, Va., was assaulted by an unidentified negro a mile from the Fairfax station near the public school house. Mrs. Miller was walking along the road when the negro approached her, asking the way to Fairfax. She told him the direction and the negro, after walking about a hundred yards, turned, and walking hurriedly back, grabbed Mrs. Miller, put his hands over her mouth, and dragged her into the woods.

In the struggle she got the man's hand from her mouth and screamed. The noise of a buggy on the road frightened the negro before he accomplished his purpose and he ran off after hitting Mrs. Miller in the mouth several time, knocking out some of her teeth.

Mrs. Miller reported the circumstance to a neighbor and Sheriff Allison was notified. Bloodhounds were secured from the district workhouse at Occoquan and the trail was followed to a negro hut in the woods and there lost. This morning it was ascertained the negro boarded a train at Burke's station and went into Washington.

The authorities have a good description of the man, as he worked in the railroad gang of the Southern road at Fairfax and quit work yesterday morning. There is much excitement in the county on account of the attack, and the feeling runs high.

Marley Encampment No. 6 I. O. O. F.

Patriarchs are notified that the hour for opening session of the Encampment on Monday, the 27th instant, will be 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock and full attendance is requested. Change of hour for this night is made to give an opportunity to those so desiring to accompany the Grand Master on his visit to sister lodges at Accotink and Lorton.

Edward R. Clark, Chief Patriarch.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore have returned from a visit to Amherst, Va.

Mrs. Mamie Beach and son, Joseph, are spending the remainder of the summer at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson and children are spending some time at Colonial Beach.

John Smithdeal has sold to Alexander Suter house and lot 25 in block 2 at Rosemont.

An open air service will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock on the lawn of Mr. Perry, 214 south Payne street. It will be led by Mr. J. R. Caton. Solos will be rendered by Miss Mae Perry and Mrs. Belle Williams. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Friendship council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last night. The council decided to hold a picnic at the Dyke on Labor day, September 3rd. The committees were appointed to make the picnic a success, and a good time is promised all who attend.

Those who heard little Lyman McCleary sing during the offertory at Christ Church last Sunday will be pleased to know that he is expected to sing again tomorrow. Though only twelve years old he has remarkable control of his voice, which is a sweet, high soprano, and his solo last Sunday was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it.

Announcement was made yesterday of the promotion by the war department of James M. Love, Jr., from the office of major to that of lieutenant colonel in the federal army. Colonel Love is a son of Judge James M. Love, for many years of the circuit court of Fairfax county, and is well known in this city, having numbers of friends and relatives here. Mr. Love and their daughters lived in this city many years. For the past year they have lived in Richmond, where Colonel Love has been connected with the office of Adjutant General Sale. Colonel Love recently officiated at the mustering into Federal service of Company G of this city.

STORM IN DELAWARE.

Many Places in Delaware Struck And Lives Endangered.

Georgetown, Del., Aug. 25.—Burning barns and doing damage all through the county, the severest storm of the summer passed over lower Delaware, Thursday night.

At Georgetown trees were blown down, fodder stacks set afire and Willis Ingram, a farmer near Sycamore, lost his home when a bolt of lightning struck the place, the family barely escaping with their lives from their beds.

At Milton, lightning ran through the house of County Comptroller C. D. Lank, breaking mirrors and shattering the headboard and footboard of the bed on which his aged mother was lying, while his wife nad daughter also had narrow escapes. The bed and covering were ignited, but instant discovery saved the house from burning.

The same bolt shot across the street to the home of Postmaster John B. Mustard, stunning Mrs. Mustard and a child.

After hitting the Mustard house, the bolt evidently grounded and split three water mains, putting the water service out of commission.

At Lewes, three barns were struck and considerable damage done, while the barn owned by Joseph Thompson with his loft filled with hay and wheat was burned.

Reunion of Mosby's Men.

There will be a reunion of the surviving members of the 43rd Virginia Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, better known as "Mosby's Men" at Remington, Va., on Thursday, October 18, 1917. Every member is invited and urgently requesected to attend. There are numbers whose post office addresses are unknown as the books and papers were all destroyed after Bub Shacklett's death, so please, all who see this notice, pass the word along.

Dr. W. D. Dunn, Commander.
Frank M. Angelo, Agent.

Mrs. Mamie McFadden and daughter Grace, of Duke street, have gone to Montgomery, Alabama, to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colfin, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Northup and Mrs. Northup's mother, Mrs. Charles M. Griffin, have returned from Orange, Virginia, where they were the guests of friends and relatives.

Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, will preach tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock on "Undetected Losses." The subject of his evening talk will be "The Best Business on Earth."

The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Grace church, will be the speaker at the open air services to be conducted tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at Windmill Hill, under the auspices of the Laymen's League.

The Alexandria Draft Board is still in executive session today at the City Hall building examining the papers of the men who have been called before the board. On Monday the board expects to be able to give out a complete report on the first 302 men who appeared for examination.

The Rev. Robert Shemeld, who officiated at the services of the Second Presbyterian church on Sunday last, will preach to that congregation tomorrow at eleven o'clock, in the Westminster building. There will be no evening meeting. The services are still being held in the Westminster building on account of the repairs in progress in the church.

Among the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry who have recently embarked on the sea of matrimony are William W. Brockington, formerly of Columbia, South Carolina, and Miss Louise L. Keen, of this city, who were married in Baltimore on August 21st. Also Daniel Pfiel, formerly of Colonial Beach, and Miss Maud Faulkner, of Alexandria, who were married at Rockville, Md., on August 23d. Some of the fellows are getting anxious for fear that a real matrimonial wave may sweep over the company before it leaves the city and still more of the single men fall overboard, as they term it.

TOBACCO 30 CENTS A POUND.

Maryland Leaf Reaches Highest Point on Baltimore Market.

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—The fine grade of Maryland leaf tobacco sold yesterday at 30 cents a pound in the Baltimore market. This is a record price. Sharp competition between domestic and foreign buyers is given as the reason.

Domestic tobacco companies have been inactive here this season, because of inability to get tobacco from countries on which they have drawn for the leaf which goes into cigarettes and smoking compounds. A buyer said today that the supply from Turkey and Egypt has been practically eliminated from domestic manufacture. He said the Maryland leaf has been used to fill this gap. Competition with French and Dutch buyers who in the past have taken the Maryland crop has sent the price up. The crop is the largest in years.

William F. Farnum at the Richmond.

William Farnum, who appears in the latest William Fox super de luxe photodrama, "American Methods," which will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight is founded on George Ohnet's "The Ironmaster," is again seen in a characterization of a big, strong, virile American, who despite handicaps in a foreign land, overcomes many difficulties, and eventually wins the love and the affection of an aristocratic French noblewoman, who had married him in a spirit of pique.

Miss Marjorie Rambeau, who has been called the stage and screen sensation of 1917, will be seen at the Surprise tonight in a new emotional photodrama of five parts, "The Mirror," a production of extraordinary merit.

"The Mirror" is said to be a striking human story of man's duplicity and woman's weakness, the scenario being by Clara S. Beranger, one of the foremost photoplay writers of the country. In it Miss Rambeau is afforded opportunity to display her versatility in an unusual degree.

JOY RIDE ENDS IN DEATH

One Army Sergeant Killed, Five Others And Alexandria Woman Injured.

That the fatal accident on the Washington Boulevard late Thursday night, in which Sergeant Firestone, U. S. A., a former instructor at Fort Myer, Va., was killed was the result of a "joy riding" party, was the opinion expressed last night by Automobile Commissioner E. Austin Baughman and Thomas J. Elsenhauer, his chief investigator, of Baltimore, who went to the scene of the accident yesterday morning to make an investigation.

Eugene Spickman, colored, the chauffeur of the automobile, was arrested and taken to the Ellicott City Police Station, Baltimore, where he was locked up on the following charges:

With causing the death of Sergeant Firestone; with being under the influence of liquor while driving the automobile recklessly and with not having a Maryland license.

Spickman was arrested as he was leaving the University of Maryland Hospital, where he had been treated for injuries he had received when he was hurled with Firestone, the five or six other soldiers and Mattie Hall, 37 years old, of 1427 Duke street, Alexandria, from the automobile when it struck a telegraph pole.

Questioned by Commissioner Baughman, Spickman said that when the party left Baltimore for St. Asaph, a short distance north of Alexandria, near where the soldiers are in camp, they placed on the automobile two cases of beer and two quarts of whisky, which they drank as they sped along the road before the accident occurred. The negro insisted he did not have any of the liquor.

Mattie Hall told the automobile commissioner that the negro drank the beer and whisky with her and the soldiers. The woman and Sergt. Thomas J. Hyde, U. S. A., are at the University Hospital, Baltimore, under police guard.

In the car with the chauffeur, Mattie Hall and Sergeant Hyde were Sergts. Redman. Opalski, Berano, Snoops and Gormley. Another soldier, who the chauffeur said was a member of the party, has disappeared.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Small Child Run Down on South Alfred Street and Probably Fatally Injured.

Just as the Gazette was being put to press this afternoon a telephone message announced that a little girl, four and a half years old, had been struck by an automobile on south Alfred street. The child was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital, where Doctor Klipstein rendered surgical assistance. The little one's injuries are believed to be of a fatal nature.

People residing on south Alfred street have for some time been loud in their complaints of the high speed of automobiles passing to and from Mount Vernon.

WIFE SENDS HIM TO WAR

Renounces Support Husband Offered In Pinch.

Atlantic City, Aug. 25.—On his wife's testimony, John Lear, of Atlantic City, was yesterday drafted into the army.

Lear claimed exemption on the ground that he supported his wife and child. Mrs. Lear told Mayor Harley Bacharach that her husband had not spoken to her for three years until the day he hunted her up to sign an affidavit. She said he paid her $5 each week for the support of herself child and mother.

"You don't care if your husband goes to war or not, do you?" Mayor Bacharach asked. "No, just so I get the $5," Mrs. Lear told the board. Lear must now go to war.

The Liberty Club, a band of patriotic subscribers who have pledged themselves to look after dependents of enlisted men, will pay the wife the small sum.

IN THE BATTLE FOR BUSINESS QUICK ACTION WINS

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MARKET THIS MORNING

Plenty of Country Produce in Market This Morning, But Former Rates Prevailed for Most Articles.

About the average number of country people were in market this morning. The offerings of some articles were in excess of the demand, but this fact had but little effect upon former prices. In cases quotations showed advances, some country people supposing they should receive 50 cents per pound for butter. Most of this product, however, was disposed at 45 cents. Egg were firmer and also showed a rise above former prices. They were being held at 48 and 50 cents per dozen.

Chickens were lower than most meats, selling at 22 cents per pound.

There was a fair supply of fruit on the benches. Cantaloupes were in profusion. They sold at from 5 cents up. Apples for cooking purposes sold at 5 cents per quarter peck; the better varieties, however, brought 10. Grapes are making their appearance. The varieties offered this morning sold at 25 cents per basket. Some pears were also on the benches. They brought 10 cents per quarter peck.

Quotations for other articles were as follows during the early morning hours: Cucumbers 10 cents per dozen; onions 10 cents per box; lima beans 20 cents per quart; blackeyed peas 18 cents per box; tomatoes 10 cents per quarter peck; sugar corn 25 cents per dozen; cabbage 3 cents up; egg plants 5 cents each; string beans 12 cents per quarter peck; beets 5 cents per bunch; potatoes 10 cents per quarter peck.

BULGARS WANT PEACE

Premier Declares Entente Alone Will Regret Continuance of War.

Sofit, Thursday, via Berlin, August 23, via London, Aug. 25.—"We want peace and desire to end this terrible bloodshed," said premier Radoslavoff in an interview on the papal peace note. "We have been emphasizing this attitude for more than a year. Last December we offered peace to the entente, but it preferred to seek its fortunes in a continuance of the war. In the nine months intervening our military situation has become nine times more favorable and every day proves it is becoming still stronger.

"I do not believe the Pope sought to get in contact with the different government heads before transmitting the note for the purpose of discovering if they desired peace.

"The entente appears to make every effort to prepare public opinion for a brusque refusal of papal mediation, whereas the central powers welcome it with sincere sympathy. The central powers will make concrete proposals in keeping with the papal note and will answer it individually.

"Whether peace will come soon, who can say? We want peace, but are calmer tha never. Nor are we asking for peace for the benefit of mankind. We desire peace to come soon, and unless this occurs before long the entente alone will have occasion to regret it."

DON'T FAIL TO SEE PRIZE DRILL

To be Given by The Alexandria Light Infantry—Prize to be Awarded to Best Drilled Man.

There will be something doing every minute on the day of the excursion to be given by the Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, Wednesday, August 29, 1917, to Marshall Hall, Md.., There will be prize races for the children, prize drill, of men of the Alexandria Light Infantry, prize dances, water melon contest and souvenirs for all. The boat will leave Washington 10 a. m., 2.30 and 6.30 p. m. Alexandria at 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m., from Cameron street wharf. Make your plans to go.
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Republican Delegates Chosen.

At the meeting of Republicans, held last night at the Hotel Rammel, John U. Schwarzmann, chairman of the city Republican committee, presided, and David E. Robey served as secretary. Upon motion of J. Armistead Eggborn, the following delegates to the Roanoke convention on August 30 were chosen: John U. Schwarzmann, David E. Robey, Charles Dean, Thomas Bayne, W. P. Graves, W. H. P. Kelly and Martin E. Green. These alternates were chosen: Richard Grover, Spencer Forrest, Charles Downey, Charles C. Dobie, Joseph Ewald, William Robinson and William H. Petty.

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ALEXANDRIA REDIVIVUS

The Washington Herald of this morning has the following to say of Alexandria:

Gone are those days when the alleged stage comedian was wont to depend on some slighting reference to Alexandria for the big laugh in his act. Or at least the basis for the laugh is gone even though the laugh is still provoked, through ignorance.

For Alexandria is going through a process of regeneration that promises to lift it to a plane nearly as high as the one it once boasted of, that of being the second largest seaport in the United States.

Progressiveness seems to be the watchword of the little Virginia city and the reflection of its energetic citizens is clearly shown in the figures of its population. While the last census gave it a scant 18,000, residents now unhesitatingly claim that nearly 35,000 people look to Alexandria as their home town. And the beauty of it all is the fact that there is room for more.

Important factories employing thousands of men are working continuously, with many others in the process of being built. The Southern Railroad is rapidly making the city its most important terminal and residences to house the many families that are daily coming into the town, are springing up all over the city. New streets are being laid out and the older streets that for years have been of the cobblestone variety are rapidly being dressed in concrete.

The reason for the increased activity and its attendant prosperity is not the war, although, of course, this factor is working, but Alexandrians attribute it to the various civic and business organizations of the city.

Whatever be the reasons or the outcome Washington eagerly watches the development, as Alexandria has always been looked upon as a sort of sister city to the National Capital and growth in Alexandria reflects itself many fold in this city.

The Gazette acknowledges the compliment paid by our esteemed contemporary to Alexandria. Our city has had much with which to contend for many years. At times the tide has flowed toward us, but the recession has almost invariably followed. As the Herald says, however, the indications are that is again turning toward us.

The basis of the city of Alexandria was laid October 21, 1669, the charter was granted in 1695 and the first settlement in 1749. These were events in our history many years before the conception of Washington as the seat of the federal government, that city not having come to the birth until 1790.

As is well-known, Alexandria had been selected long before as the site for the Capitol of the United States, it having been decided to erect that edifice upon Shooter's Hill, now a part of our city, which would have made that eminence the Acropolis of North America. George Washington, conscientiously, objected to this, as he suggested that Shooter's Hill is too near Mount Vernon, and it might be supposed he was interested in the selection in order to enhance the value of his possessions. Hence Washington was fixed upon as the site for the Capitol, and Alexandria was compelled to wait her time.

WOULD RETRACE HIS STEPS

Virgil in speaking of the descent of Æneas into the infernal regions uses these words: Facilis descensus Averni. (The descent into hell is easy but to recall your step, and to reascend into the upper skies, forms the difficulty and the labor.)

The words of the poet, in their general application, mean that it is much easier for a man to get into than to extricate himself from any difficulty or danger.

The Kaiser is up against this proposition today. It took but a short time for him to plunge the greater part of the world into the bloodiest war in the history of the race, and now, after sacrificing between four and five millions of men, exhausting the resources of his country, threatening the Fatherland with general bankruptcy, losing all his colonies, bringing starvation and distress upon the Fatherland and incurring the just resentment of the world, he is looking for a path out of his difficulties. He would retrace his steps, but here is the rub.

The Kaiser has known since the battle of the Marne that Germany is doomed to defeat, and during the past two years he has been sending up peace kites of different shapes. At first he announced that Germany was ready to consider peace on the present war map of Europe—that is the status quo—and allow him to hold on to northern France, Belgium, Servia and Roumania. This proposition was very properly repudiated by the allies, and now he is ready to enter into a peace agreement on the status quo ante—or to conditions existing before the war. The allies have hooted at this proposal also.

For many months it has been evident that Germany is anxious to conclude peace on any basis that would not interfere permanently with her imperialistic designs and that would not involve surrender or the loss of sovereignty—which would permit her and the countries associated with her to meet the representatives of her enemies around the peace table on equal terms, and not in the role of the vanquished. While she has refused to outline her terms, her whole attitude for nearly a year has been that of a nation which is willing to stop the war but is forced to continue fighting by the relentlessness of her enemies.

CRADLES OF OUR FAITH.

It is stated that Jerusalem has been made impregnable by the Germans, who are operating with the Turks. "The City of the Great King," as it is termed in the writings of the Hebrew prophets, has passed through many throes during the past three thousand years. It is destined to become another storm centre before the present fearful war shall have been brought to a close.

Thirty years after the resurrection of the Author of the Christian religion the city was besieged by the Romans and destroyed, as Christ had foretold. He, however, added these significant words, "And Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." This, of course, means a time will come when it will not be trodden down.

Nearly nineteen hundred years have passed away since these words were uttered, and Jerusalem is still being trodden down of the Gentiles.

One of the outcomes of the present conflict will, it is believed, be the restoration of the Kingdom of Israel. Zionists all over the world have for years been praying with their windows open toward the City of the Great King looking for the fulfillment of the ancient prophecies concerning the restoration of Zion, while natives of the city, clothed in sackcloth, have mourned around the walls of their once beloved capital watching and waitng for the wresting of the city from the hands of the infidels.

The first letter the Apostle Paul wrote to Gentile christians was the first Epistle to the Thessalonians. He abode there two weeks. Thessalonica is now called Salonika, and it has long been a storm centre. Dispatches from that ancient city say that sixty thousand inhabitants have been rendered homeless by the destruction of their houses, while untold distress is prevalent everywhere.

The good book represents souls of slain ones under the altar in heaven crying "How long, O Lord, will thou not avenge our blood upon them who dwell upon the earth?"

Vengeance divine to punish sin moves slow.
The slower its pace, the surer is its blow.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCES

Dispatches from Europe today show that Austria-Hungary want peace. The dispatches say people of the dual monarchy are literally crying for a termination of the war.

Dispatches from Berlin prove conclusively that the peace wave is gradually spreading over Germany. The new Chancellor, George Michaelis, was the target of powerful members of the Reichstag this week. It was alleged that he has assumed an evasive attitude on the peace resolution recently brought before that body, and during the discussionn that followed the lie was used. A definite policy has been demanded of Michaelis.

The advocates of peace without annexation suspect the Chancellor of encouraging the schemes of pan-Germans.

Theodore Wolff, editor-in-chief of the Berlin Tageblatt, discussed the incident which brought about a temporary disagreement between the majority coalition and the Chancellor, saying:

"It is no longer possible that a nation of 70,000,000 who have to pay for every fault with blood and gold should be given a government without its representatives being consulted. It is the Reichstag's duty to end this most absolute bureaucratic system."

In the face of these mutterings of the coming storm the Kaiser is still telling the German people that God is with them. In addressing his troops recently he told them that England, the arch enemy of Germany, must be beaten down at whatever cost. He further said:

"It is in God's hands when in His wisdom He will give us victory. With the old German confidence in God we shall show what we can do."

ANOTHER AUTO MISHAP

The story of the overturning of an automobile and the killing of a sergeant belonging to a command stationed near Alexandria, is told elsewhere in the Gazette. A young woman of this city was in the car at the time, but she and others with her escaped serious injury.

The evidence, so far, shows that the accident was the result of recklessness; also that the car had been well-stocked with liquor before it left Baltimore for St. Asaph.

We have long suspected that most accidents to autoists result from carelessness or in tempting Providence. We noticed a few days ago when a car collided with a post in a neighboring state with fatal results that the driver was racing with a fast express train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Gazette a few days ago called a neighboring state with fatal results down Fairfax street during the we sma' hours of the night at express train speed. About the same hour this morning another automobile, believed to have been filled with joy riders, came down that thoroughfare equally as fast.

Occasionally the police succeed in obtaining the names of those engaged in this dangerous sport. A man was cited to appear before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of speeding. He could not be found when his name was called and forfeited $10 collateral.

BIG GRAIN FLEET TO SAIL

Thirty Dutch Ships In U. S. Port Given Permission to Depart.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Belgians will get food quickly and neutrals will have some of their wants supplied through an arrangement entered into yesterday by the Food Commission and the governments of the neutral European countries.

It was decided to let 30 or more Dutch ships sail at once from an Atlantic port, carrying grain owned by the Netherlands Government, on condition that the greater part of the cargoes shall be used for relief of the Belgians.

It also was announced that the Swedish Mission had sold at cost 552,000 bushels of wheat in this country to the Belgian relief. The wheat was bought by the Swedish Government last January and has been held in elevators ever since. This will go forward immediately in ships to be secured by the Belgian Relief Commission and will take the cargo space of several large freighters.

In return the Swedish Government will be allowed to ship 270,000 bushels of rye of the new American crop which will be available in September or October.

QUITS WASHINGTON.

Correspondent of Cologne Gazette Was Asked to Get Out.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Dr. George Barthelme, correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, has been asked to leave the national capital. He has done so. The Department of Justice, which suggested the migration, knows where he is going and expects him to report twice a week as has been exacted of him hitherto.

Formerly editor of the Cologne Gazette, Dr. Barthelme abandoned that post to become correspondent in the United States for that publication. His dispatches have had considerable weight in shaping German policy. In the United States, however, he is regarded as having given much misinformation to his people.

Dr. Barthelme chose to remain in the United States when he could have accompanied Count von Bernstorff and the German ambassadorial party on its journey home. He was offered passports, but declined the privilege.

PRISONERS CAPTURED.

167,780 Taken Since April 8 by Entente Allies.

London, Aug. 25.—An official statement issued last night says:

"The number of prisoners captured by the entente allies since April, when the 1917 campaign opened with the battle of Arras, up to August 22 is: German war prisoners captured by British 46,155; German war prisoners captured by French, 43,723; chiefly Austrian war prisoners captured by Italians, 40,681; chiefly Austrians captured bby Russians, 37,221. Total, 167,780.

"The total number of German war prisoners captured by us since the beginning of the war is 102,218.

"The total number of British prisonrs, including Indians, captured by the Germans is approximately 43,000.

"The total number of prisoners captured by us in all the war theaters since the beginning of the war, exclusive of African natives, is 131,776.

"The total number of prisoners lost by us since the beginning of the war, exclusive of African natives, but including Indians, is approximately 56,500."

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—Germany casualty lists no longer are permitted to leave Germany.

CONDITIONS IN HOUSTON

Order to Remove Black Troops Ends Trouble

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—Blanket charges of murder were filed last night by District Attorney John Crocker against 34 negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, held in the county ail as a result of the rioting Thursday night, which ended with the death of seventeen persons, four of them city police officers.

This was the first move indicative of an attempt by the State to retain custody of the soldiers rather than turn them over to the army for punishment.

Fear of further clashes between white men and negroes abated last night, when it was learned that orders had been received for the immediate removal from Houston of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry.

CUT IN MEAT PRICES LIKELY

Hoover Goes to Chicago to Take up Question With Representatives of Packers.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Drastic cuts in meat prices are expected to follow conferences which will be held today in Chicago by Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover and investigators of the Federal Trade Commission with representatives of the packers.

Facts discovered by the Trade Commission experts, forwarded here, have given rise to the belief that the inflation of meat prices is one of the greatest "war steals" perpetrated on the public. A resume of the facts sent to Mr. Hoover prompted him to make a quick trip to Chicago to go over in detail the figures on production and sale which have been gathered. His conference with the packers is by invitation from them.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Association Trumpet Goes to Harrisonburg.

Pulaski, Va., Aug. 25.—Hose Company No. 4, Harrisonburg, Luray and Lexington, were the only entries in the reel races, which yesterday concluded the Virginia State Firemen's Association. No. 4 won the first prize, the custody of the association trumpet and $100 purse, time 31 1-3 seconds. Luray was second, winning $50, time 39 seconds. Two Lexington men fell in the race and failed to connect. In the open to all race Luray won first purse, $150, time 28 1-2 seconds. No. 4 took second purse, $75, time 21 seconds. Lexington made the run in 39 seconds. No. 4 and Lexington were each penalized 1 second in the second race having connected two threads at the plug. The Harrisonburg Daily News band secured the band prize of $50.

DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Aug. 25.—There will be the regular Sunday school and church services at the Del Ray Baptist church tomorrow. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. W. L. Wayts, will preach from the text "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" At the evening service his subject will be "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so."

Mrs. Oscar Miller and daughter Lillian returned to Del Ray yesterday, from a visit to Mrs. Millers' brother in Maryland.

Miss Annie West, of Del Ray, has recovered from the effects of a fall which she sustained at her home on Peyton Avenue early this week.

Mrs. M. E. Thomas, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William T. Gary, in Del Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins, and son, of Gunntown, Fla., are visiting Mr. Adkin's mother, Mrs. M. E. Adkins, on La Verne Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weideman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting in the home of Mr. N. V. Clayton, in St. Elmo.

The new home of Mr. Walter U. Varney is nearly completed and will soon be occupied by his family.

At the M. E. Church South the pulpit will probably be filled by a visitor from Washington in the morning, as the pastor, Rev. E. F. Fielding, is to preach the morning sermon in M. E. Church South at Alexandria, in the absence of Rev. E. V. Register pastor of that church. Sunday school will be conducted as usual by the superintendent, Mr. Ben. Goods. At the evening service Rev. E. F. Fielding will preach from the subject "Jesus the Teacher."

There have been a number of promotions among the officers at Camp St. Asaph. Among others Mayor Hennessy, who received the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. J. A. Carpenter, of Del Ray, is remodelling his home on Howell Avenue. When completed it will have a five room apartment on the first floor, and seven rooms above. Mr. Carpenter and family will occupy the apartment.

There was no meeting of the Y. P. M. S. last night as there were only three members present.

Mrs. B. B. Irby and daughter, Ethel, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. S. J. Irby, in St. Elmo, left yesterday for their home in Roanoke, Va.

KILLED AS AUTO HITS POLE.

One Man's Skull Smashed—Three Companions Hurt.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Alexander G. Jungkarth, a widely known cricketer, was killed yesterday and his three companions injured when they were tossed from an automobile that ran into a telegraph pole at Fifty-fourth and Jefferson streets. Jungkarth's head hit the pole, crushing his kull. His companions, a man and two women, escaped with minor bruises and cuts.

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ANSWER TO POPE'S PLEA

Events Shift Burden of Reply From President's Shoulders.

Events seem to be lending themselves to the policy the President has adopted with regard to the peace note of Pope Benedict. While he has been waiting to make his response, the burden of rejecting the Pope's terms has been shifted to the shoulder of the other nations of the Entente. Yet many things indicate that the time is becoming ripe for a statement by the President of the war aims and peace terms of the United States.

The further elucidation of the Pope's note cabled yesterday unofficially from Rome, in which the Vatican is depicted as acknowledging that the invasion of Belgium must be paid for, is looked upon here as but bringing the Pope's terms more into accord with the known previous declarations of President Wilson.

There can be no doubt of the eagerness of the United States as well as the rest of the world to hear from President Wilson on this subject. The demand has made itself felt in Congress. The Capitol yesterday was filled with talk of the possibility of the President coming before the Congress at an early date with a re-statement of the United States' aims which would at the same time embody his reply to Pope Benedict.

It was predicted yesterday by close observers of international affairs and men familiar with the mind of the President, that his declaration on peace cannot wholly reject the Pope's terms. It is looked upon as likely that he will accept them all in the abstract, and then insist that they be made concrete by the assent to them of the German people as distinct from the German government.

Such a reply would leave the United States and the entente free to carry on the war against "The Imperial German Government" as well the state documents call it. It would at the same time leave the way open for the discussion in Germany of means to grant satisfactorily the demands of the United States.

As has been said, the State Department has indisputable evidence that the leaven of democracy has not ceased to work within the Teuton iron ring.

MUST BEAT ENGLAND.

Kaiser Calls Britain Instigator of the War and the Arch-Enemy.

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—England, the arch-enemy of Germany, must be beaten down at whatever cost, Emperor William told his troops while on a visit to the Flanders front on Wednesday. An official statement issued in Berlin says the emperor addressed deputations from all detachments which have had a share in meeting the British attacks. He said he felt impelled to express his thanks and his full recognition of the heroic gallantry shown by troops from all parts of Germany in the hard fighting of the last week. The emperor referred to the marked contrast between the German and Anglo-French points of view and continued:

"It is in God's hands when in His widom He will give us victory. He has taught our army a hard lesson and now we are going to pass the examination. With the old German confidence in God we shall show what we can do. The greater and mightier the problem the more gladly we shall grapple with it and solve it. We shall fight and conquer until the enemy has had enough of these struggles.

"All Germans have realized who is the instigator of this war and who is the chief enemy—England. Every one knows England is our most spiteful adversary. She spreads the hatred of Germany over the whole world, filling her allies with hatred and eagerness to fight. Thus every one at home knows what you know still better that England is particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be. Your relatives at home who, too, have made great sacrifices thank you through me.

"A difficult struggle lies ahead of us. England, proud of her stubborn resistance, believes in her invincibility, but you will show that you can attain still greater things, for the prize of the war is the German people's freedom to live—freedom at sea and freedom at home. With God's help we shall see the struggle through and be victorious."

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AUSTRIA CRIES FOR PEACE

Willing, It is Said, to Buy Her Way Out of The Present War.

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—An Austria which is literally crying for peace, which has discarded any thought of territorial expansion and is even willing to buy its way out of the war by territorial sacrifices on the Italian front and in Galicia and Austria of frequent food riots, unable to last through another winter of war; an Austria whose population would rise in revolution if any reasonable peace offer were rejected by the government, is pictured by an intelligent Austrian who has arrived here from Vienna.

In a long talk with the correspondent he told a story which explains the persistence of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and of Emperor Charles in returning again and again to the subject of peace negotiations.

This Austrian, who spent several days in Berlin on his way to Copenhagen, had an opportunity to talk with representatives of the German foreign office.

He said that nearly all of these men were convinced peace was coming before winter.

"Food conditions in Vienna were described as worse than is usually imagined for the poorer classes of the population and there have been food riots in many places.

The Hungarians, and particularly the Magyar ruling classes, are less weary of the war than are the Austrians, although anxious for peace.

AGAIN IN FRENCH HANDS

Teuton Grip on Verdun Gone by Fall of Key Position to French City.

London, Aug. 25.—"Hill 304 is again in French hands" was the message from the Verdun front that thrilled the heart of France today. Not since the battle of the Marne has more joyous news come to the people of the republic, for the recapture by Petain's poilus of this blood-soaked height, twin of "Dead Man's Hill," means the complete disentanglement of Verdun from the Teuton grip.

For a year and a half the crown prince's veterans had been "squatting" complacently in their hidden concrete corridors on this hill, snugly looking down on the battered citadel that was their ultimate goal.

"As long as we have Dead Man's Hill and Hill 304," was the ever-repeated assertion of German experts since the spring of last year, "our Verdun lines are safe, and sooner or later the fortress must fall to us."

Mort Homme fell to the first French onrush Monday. Hill 304 was reoccupied today. The Teuton dream of Verdun is over—it was a bubble of blood.

CAUGHT SUSPECTED THIEF

Negro Believed to Have Taken Pocketbook From Store Breaks Away From Policeman.

Several days ago a pocketbook containing $15, belonging to Charles N. Rauch, was missed from his place of business in the old City Hotel building shortly after a negro named Alphonso Webster had left. A warrant was sworn out for the negro's arrest, and yesterday afternoon officer Walker Campbell took Webster in charge. Upon reaching the sidewalk in front of the station house Webster broke away from the officer and ran, leaving most of his shirt in the officer's hand. Officer Munday, who was nearby, started after the fugitive and ran him far into the western section of the city before he overtook him. Webster was taken to the station house and this morning the investigation of the charge against him was continued ten days.

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$3.50 Ladies' Parasols. Sale price	$1.98
$5.00 Ladies' Parasols. Sale price	$2.49
$1.25 to $1.50 Misses Silk Parasols. Sale price	69c
$1.98 to $2.50 Misses Parasols. Sale price	$1.25
$6.50 Boys' Wool Suits. Sale price	$3.98
$4.98 Boys' Wool Suits. Sale price	$3.50
$1.00 Boys' Grey Linen Pants. Sale price	69c
$2.50 Misses Middy Dresses. Sale price	$1.49
$1.25 Ladies' Crepe Gowns. Sale price	69c
$2.75 Large Bath Mats. Sale price	$1.69
$12.50 Ladie's and Misses White Dresses. Sale price	$6.98
$5.98 Misses and Ladie's White Dresses. Sale price	$3.49
$9.98 Ladies' and Misses White Net Dresses. Sale price	$5.98
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HENRY FORD'S SON DRAFTED

He Claims Exemption on Industrial Grounds.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire manufacturer, was examined by a local draft board yesterday and it was announced he passed the physical tests. Ford claimed exemption on industrial grounds.

Ford is one of the officers of his father's automobile company, which is now working on orders for the Red Cross.

SIMS KILLS SNAKE

Ophidian Found in Grass on North St. Asaph Street Yesterday.

While Jerry Sims was cutting the tall grass on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Princess and Oronoco, yesterday afternoon he was startled by the sight of a snake about three feet long, which attempted to strike him. Sims, however, with a well-directed blow from the hoe he was wielding made two pieces out of the reptile.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Women Are Eager to Serve.

Mrs. Frank A.Vanderlip, wife of the President of the National City Bank in New York, has been extremely active in war relief work, both as a worker herself and as a director of the thousand and one new occupations that are open to women at this time.

Writing in the September issue of Harper's Bazar, now ready, Mrs. Vanderlip makes this statement: "Women are eager to serve. They have always served at home. Now our government needs their work outside their homes. They will be ready for every sacrifice. I believe that the idea of democracy with its promise of opportunity for every child, is a clear and definite belief in the minds of women, and that we are ready to give to our utmost to create a world democracy."

Among the great things done by women thus far, Mrs. Vanderlip mentions the development of the Red Cross, the Increase and Conservation of the Food Supply, the taking of the Military Census of Resources, and helping to raise our recent Liberty Loan.

Harvey Samples, Baxter F. Sherrill, H. F. Elkton, arrested in Phoebus in a gambling raid on Tuesday, yesterday were sentenced to six months each in the county jail by Mayor Joseph E. Dixon. The men noted an appeal to the Circuit Court, and the cases will ome up before Judge Robinson in October. Assistant Attorney General Joseph Hanks went to Phoebus to prosecute the case as the repreesntative of Governor Stuart. The evidence was worked up by a force of detectives from the Pinkerton office in Richmond.

There will be a reunion of the surviving members of the Forty-third Virginia Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, better known as "Mosby's Men," at Remington, Thursday, October 18. Every member is invited to attend.

Governor Stuart, it was learned yesterday, has under consideration plans to name either former State Seantor George B. Zeezell, of Rockingham county, or Attorney-General John Garland Pollard to the Virginia State Corporation Commission to succeed Commissioner Wingfield when he retires next winter. This appointment will be the last official act of the retiring Governor of Virgina.

"I am too big a coward to take chances and I do not regret taking the step I have," said Edward N. Hyatt, 25 years old, now living in Richmond, who claims to be a son of Dr. Thomas R. Hyatt, of Topeka, Kansas, after he had admitted shooting himsef twice in the left foot in order to escape military service. Hyatt was found wounded in a small forest on a roadside about noon yesterday. He showed a registration card No. 833, giving his address as Toledo, Ohio. He claims that later he enlisted in the quartermaster corps in New York.

Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State health commissioner, said in Richmond this week that while infantile paralysis is epidemic in the Virginia valley, centering in Rockingham county, the condition is not alarming, and he believes that the crest of the outbreak has been passed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The veil of baleful mystery about the Russian situation has lifted a little. Word from Ambassador Francis has encouraged the State Department on the success of the provisional government and a further loan of $100,000,000 has been made through the new Ambassador, Boris Bahkmeteff. Secretary Lansing made a clean-cut and very optimistic statement of the whole situation. The State Department yesterday made public a letter sent to the Russian Ambassador ten days ago, in which President Wilson acknowledges the receipt of the pledge of the Russian government that it will make no separate peace, but will pursue the war to the end.

James E. Ferguson was suspended from the office of governor of Texas shortly after 9 o'clock last night, when the board of nine managers, named by the house of representatives, presented to the senate twenty-five articles of impeachment, alleging official misconduct. W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, automatically succeeded to the governorship, pending disposition of the charges in the senate. The senate formally designated next Wednesday as the time for beginning the trial.

Driven insane after brooding over the war for several days, Wilford Griffith, a farmhand of Calvert, eight miles from Elkton, Md., shot and killed his neighbor, Robert Ankian, 60 years old, a prominent farmer of that section, Thursday night while he was riding along the road in front of his home. Then, shouting like a maniac, Griffith returned to his home, locked himself in a room on the second floor and attempted to commit sucide by slashing his throat with a razor and hitting himself on the head with a sharp-edged hatchet. Failing in this, he reloaded the gun and fired a shot into his breast, killing himself instantly.

The destruction of a large German U-boat of the most modern type, aobut 400 feet in length was related yesterday at an Atlantic port by members of the crew of the Standard Oil tanker Navajo, who arrived at that port on a passenger steamer, The Navajo herself was destroyed by fire off the coast of Ireland, following the explosion of her fuel oil pipes. The submarine went to the bottom after a four-hour fight, and gunners aboard the tanker had to fire twenty shots before making a clean hit, the twentieth missile striking beneath the conning tower and the U-boat went down stern first shortly afterwards.

The proposed prohibition of bathing at home in Germany in order to save fuel and soap, is rank folly, says the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The paper says many public baths already are closed owing to a lack of coal and attributes notable increases in skin diseases, dysentery and other disorders to enforced uncleanliness. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung also points out the increase in the case of dysentery in Berlin, a high percentage of which is fatal, while typhoid is spreading also, is causing uneasiness.

Germany's confidence that it will win the war is now based on the presumption that enemy peoples will not endure the hardships to which the German people are willing to be subjected. The State Department was informed yesterday that German scientists have compiled statistics howing that if the war continues for two years the condition of the entire world will be the same as that of Germany today. The German government is, therefore, informing the people that all military preparations for two more years of war must be made and then through superior endurance Germany will be victorious.

Ward Briton, a farmer living near Ringold, 35 miles northwest of Idarel, Okla., shot his wife and infant son and his cousin, George Hughes , and then turned the gun on himself, some time Thursday night.

President Wilson and his advisers last night saw reflected in reports from various parts of the country a distinct improvement in the general labor situation. Disturbances which threatened to reach a crisis several days ago, chiefly in the mining and shipbuilding industries, apparently mow are in a fair way toward adjustment.

Germany has replied to the Argentine note which demanded compensation for the torpedoed Argentine ship and a pledge from Germany that she would abstain from torpedoing Argentine vessels in the future. It is officially announced from Berlin that Germany has not conceded these demands.

Peru's readiness to break relations with Germany is clearly indicated in the Peruvian president's recent message to congress, the text of which has been received from the American Minister and made public by the State Department. The attitude of the United States in entering the war was indorsed and it was intimated that Peruvian waters were open to American warships.

Charles Jones, negro, was taken from the jail at Marshall, Texas, Thursday by five men, rushed away in an automobile and hanged to a tree. Jones was arrested on a charge of entering the room of a white woman Monday night.

The Leyland liner Devonian, which left an Atlantic port on July 28, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. Officers of the line yesterday confirmed the report that the vessel was lost but stated that they had received no word as to the safety of the crew.

Gen. J. W. Whiting, retired banker, Confederate veteran and widely known over the South, died at Mobile, Ala., early Thursday morning.

The Pope's plea for peace in the great European war will be rejected by Japan, it was officially announced this week. Japan will iojn with the allies in turning down the pontiff's plea. It was also announced that the German colonies in the Pacific and Africa, seized by England and Japan, will not be restored to the kaiser's government.

James T. Newton, of Georgia, has been nominated by President Wilson as commissioner of patents.

The important submarine base of Zeebrugge and other military objectives in Belgium were attacked by British airmen, the admiraty announces. "A bombing raid was made by naval airplanes Wednesday morning on the Zeebrugge mole, shipping and batteries," the statement says. "Some hits were obtained The Ghistelles airdome also was bombed. There were explosions near the western shed and a fire was started. All the machines returned." British warships last evening bombarded the German submarine base at the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

War Department officials are in consultation with President Wilson on the question of asking Congress to extend the draft. The plan under contemplation is to ask an amendment to the conscription law making liable to its provisions all youths who have attained the age of 21 since the June 5 registration and exempting all men, not yet enrolled for service, who have passed the age of 31 since that date. This would entail a new registration and another draft especially for the 21-year-old class. State quotas would have to be apportioned, and all the machinery of the former draft gone through with.

French anger flamed high this week against anger German atrocity —the apparently deliberate bombing of an immense military hospital near Verdun, and the machine-gunning of fleeing nurses and workers. German aviators flew low over the building. By alternately bombing and machine-gunning, the enemy flyers in half an hour killed twenty-one nurses, men and women, and ten patients, and wounded forty-nine others. The hospital was bombed at the precise moment nurses were bandaging 150 German wounded.

A dispatch received from Rio de Janeiro says there are persistent but unconfirmed rumors in circulation there that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Desna has been torpedoed.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Kate McDermott and others to the undersigned trustee, recorded in deed book 63, page 110 of the land records of Alexandria City, default having been made in the payment of the principal note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, September first, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building the following property:—

1st. All that lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street between Henry and Fayette streets, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning on the north side of Prince Street at the end of 125 feet, 5 inches from the corner of Fayette Street, and at the center of said square; thence westwardly by and with Prince Street, and binding there on, twenty feet; thence northwardly and parallel to Fayette Street one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence eastwardly by and with said alley twenty feet, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, together with the use of said alley and rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2nd. All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia and known as No. 1109 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street, at the west line of Owen's lot, a point supposed to be 70 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street, twenty feet more or less to Dogan's line; thence north one hundred feet; thence east twenty feet, more or less, to Owen's line, and thence south one hundred feet to the beginning.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY P. FELT, Secretary.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11.50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:15 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3.22, 8:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guarantee

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